TUMKUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TUMKUR DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT TUMKUR ON MONDAY THE 22ND SEPTEMBER 1913.

Ex-officio Members.

PRESENT.

B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., B.A., *President.*

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1. Mr. B. T. Kesaviengar, B.A., Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President of the Board.
2. ,, A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, Gubbi Sub-Division Officer.
3. ,, A. Krishnaswamiengar, B.A., Maddagiri Sub-Division Officer.
4. ,, C. Krishnaiengar, Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.
5. ,, B. D. Raghavendra Rao, L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
6. ,, H. N. Venkataramaniah, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-official elected Members.

1. Mr. Srikantaiya of Chikdalvatta, Maddagiri.
2. ,, Agali Venkataramaiya, Sira.
3. ,, Hutchveeregowda, Gubbi.
4. ,, Seshagiri Rao of Pavagada.
5. ,, Herur Gundappa, Kunigal.
6. ,, Mahomed Abidulla Sahib, Koratagere.
7. ,, Settara Veerasetti, Turuvekere.

ABSENT.

8. Mr. Bellavi Anantharajappa, Tumkur.
9. ,, Gangegowda of Chiknayakanhalli.
10. ,, Puttaswamisetti, Tiptur.

Under clause G.

PRESENT.

11. Mr. Chikkannaiya, Maddagiri.
12. ,, Doddamallanna, Sira.
13. ,, K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi.
14. ,, Singri Nanjappa *alias* Chinnappa.
15. ,, Body Guard Sreenivasa Rao, Chiknayakanhalli.
16. ,, Varadiengar, Kunigal.

ABSENT.

17. Mr. Suryanarayana Rao *bin* Mallappa, Tumkur.
18. ,, Anjaneyasetti, Pavagada.

I. Read and recorded the following Government Orders:—

(i) No. 888-9—L. B. 330-12-2, dated the 21st July 1913, sanctioning the increase of pay to sweepers in the Amritur Union from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.

(ii) No. 1675-9—L. B. 34-13-5, dated the 7th August 1913, recording with apprecial tion the organization of the Cattle Show and Exhibition at Maddagiri on the occasion of Dandina Maramma Jatra during March 1913 and thanking both the non-official and officia-gentlemen whose assistance contributed to the satisfactory results of the undertaking.

II. (i) Read and approved the programme of wells proposed to be sunk during the next five years in the district, sketched as per directions contained in the Government Order No. 5978-85—San. 88-12-3, dated the 8th February 1913, and submitted to Government with this office No. 94, dated the 8th September 1913.

(ii) Read Government Order No. 851-8—L. B. 172-12, dated the 21st July 1913, recommending for the consideration of the Board the resolution of the Government of Bengal *re* the question of improving the supply of drinking water in rural areas.

Resolved that the suggestions are not suited to the local needs.

III. Read G. O. No. 2247—L. B. 66-13-2, dated the 26th August 1913, *re* the Board's proposal to open a toll-gate at Nidasale.

Also (2) Kunigal Amildar's Ittille No. 107, dated the 6th September 1913, furnishing in reply to the G. O. read above, certain particulars and sketch relating to the same subject.

(3) Also the rates of toll proposed to be levied.

Resolved.—(1) That as no fees are at present levied in the weekly market at the place, there would be no hardship felt by the villagers if the rates now proposed are levied at the two toll-gates one on either side of the Tumkur-Maddur road, on carts, etc., passing through the toll-gates.

(2) That no inconvenience would be felt by the neighbouring villagers if toll-gates are opened, as proposed, at Nidasale.

IV. Read and recorded Revenue Commissioner's memo No. 3779-87, dated the 1st September 1913, communicating G. O. No. R. 1799-1800—Agri. 132-12-2, dated the 23rd August 1913, sanctioning the purchase of Amrut Mahal bull for being maintained in the local Veterinary Hospital and the levy of a fee of one rupee per service.

(2) Read and recorded also the same Government Order deferring the consideration of the proposal of the Board requesting Government to bear half the cost of maintaining another Hallikar bull which the Board are prepared to purchase independently of the aid of Government, until some experience of the practical working of the scheme is gained.

V. Read and recorded G. O. No. 3363-4—L. B. 69-13-2, dated the 8th September 1913, sanctioning the execution of incomplete works of last year out of the current year's allotment under B. Public Works.

VI. Read and recorded Comptroller's docket No. 1102—L. A. D. 159-60, dated the 18th August 1913, regarding the deficit balances of the funds of the Board during the months of November, December 1912 and January 1913 and intimating the interest charged thereon at 4 per cent.

VII. Read and passed the list of estimate for work (Koratagere travellers' bungalow for Rs. 49) received from the Executive Engineer and countersigned by the President during the months of July and August 1913.

VIII. Read and recorded the accounts of receipts and expenditure for the months of January, February, March and April 1913, as audited by the Comptroller.

IX. Read and recorded letter No. 243, dated the 1st September 1913, from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, agreeing to the proposal of the Board to provide Rs. 500 out of the allotment under A. Public Works for the current year for the repairs to the Overseer's lodge at Kunigal in addition to the sum of Rs. 500 set apart by the Board out of its allotment under B. Public Works.

Resolved, further, that the repairs should be undertaken by the Public Works Department and that a reference be made to the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, on the subject.

Sanction of Government may be obtained for undertaking the repairs after the estimates are scrutinized by the Executive Engineer.

X. Read and approved the allotments made by the President provisionally to the various taluks out of the grant under B. Public Works for the current year.

XI. Read Kunigal Amildar's Ittille No. 94, dated the 31st August 1913, recommending the increase of allowances by Rs. 3 to the Native Pandit at Amritur who is now getting Rs. 12 including Rs. 2 for contingencies.

(2) Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar moved that the grant to the Native Pandit at Kadaba may similarly be increased from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15.

Resolved that it is advisable to raise the grants-in-aid to these Native Pandits all over the district to Rs. 15 and that the Government may be kindly moved in the matter.

(2) Letter from the same officer, recommending the location of the dispensary in a rented building attached to the local temple.

Resolved that the subject may be deferred at present till the first point is settled.

XII. (1) Read letter No. 657, dated 29th August 1913, from the Executive Engineer, stating that the revised schedule of rates is under preparation.

(2) The schedule of rates prepared by the Public Works Department, during the years 1907 and 1911 and which are being adopted hitherto.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer should be requested to expedite the preparation of the revised schedule as the rates mentioned in the schedule now in use have considerably risen since they were originally prepared and that until the revised one is ready, the schedules now in use may be followed in passing the estimates.

XIII. Read letter No. 14, dated 20th August 1913, from the Sub-Division Officer, Maddagiri, forwarding for the consideration of the Board the resolution of the Taluk Board, Maddagiri, regarding the increase of pay to the sweepers in the Byalya Union, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 each, per mensem.

Resolved that the increase is necessary and that the Government may be addressed on the matter.

XIV. Read letter No. 6, dated 18th July 1913, from the same officer, submitting for the approval of the Board the long pending proposal of the Taluk Board to open an indigenous hospital at Ittikadibbanahalli, Maddagiri Taluk.

Resolved that, as such instances may be many, and as there is a pressing demand, of late, for such institutions, it is desirable that the Board should find means to provide for one or two such additional hospitals every year. To enable the Board to adopt a programme, it was resolved that a list of places, in the whole district, which would be benefited by the opening of such hospitals should first be prepared and placed before it, so that recommendations may be sent up to Government in the matter year after year, according to the order of importance.

XV. Read and approved the draft District Fund Administration Report for the year 1912-13.

XVI. The following subjects brought forward at the preliminary meeting of the members of the Dasara Representative Assembly held in August 1913, and which were referred to the Board, were considered.

(1) The opening of a new road from Tiptur to Keragodi and on to meet the Hassan-Dudda road.

Resolved that as an estimate is under preparation in the taluk, a more accurate one should be obtained, if necessary, from the Public Works Department.

(2) Construction of a parapet wall on the bund of the Nonavinkere tank.

It was observed that Rs. 1,000 have been provided in the current year's budget under A. Public Works for the purpose of deviating the road down the bund.

(3) Improvement of the road leading to Hindupur from Maddagiri by means of State Funds.

Resolved that an estimate may be called for, from the Public Works Department and it was observed also that Rs. 360 had already been spent on the road last year and that Rs. 360 has been budgetted for the same work during the current year.

(4) Laying out a road to Tovinkere.

Resolved that an estimate may be called for from the Executive Engineer.

(5) Imposition of tax on goats.

Resolved that the members may be asked to mention the places where they are causing nuisance when matters may be remedied by the imposition of double the fines as provided in the Cattle Trespass Act.

(6) Repairing the Tumkur-Mavathur road.

Resolved that an estimate may be called for from the Executive Engineer.

(7) Opening a road between Mavathur and Nidavanda Railway Station.

Resolved as above.

(8) A railway line from Tumkur to Chitaldrug *via* Sira and Hiriyur.

(9) A railway line from Rayadrug *via* Nittur to Sivasamudram.

(10) Constructing a line from Rayadrug to Chiknayakanhalli *via* Borankanave and Marikanave.

With regard to the three foregoing subjects it was resolved that before any thing could be considered in the matter, statistics may be collected as to what amount would be realized from this district if a 3 pie cess be levied.

(11) Opening a new road from the Salem-Bellary road through the village Kallembella and connecting the Sira-Huliyar road.

Resolved that an estimate may be called for from the Executive Engineer.

(12) Repairing the musafirkhana at Kallembella.

Resolved that as the building is absolutely necessary for the convenience of travellers, and as the building has almost been destroyed by fire, the estimate for Rs. 1,800 which is ready, may be recommended to Government for sanction to provide for it in the budget for 1914-15, after it is scrutinized by the Pubic Works Department.

(13) Repairing Chelur-Hagalvadi-Bukkapatna road.

It was observed that provision of Rs. 2,700 has been made in the current year's budget under A. Public Works.

(14) Appointment of a commission for investigating the condition of Unions.

(Withdrawn by the mover Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar.)

(15) Travelling allowance to District Board members.

The members urged that the present rate of annas two per mile for road journey and single 2nd class fare for Railway journey were insufficient.

Resolved that on ascertaining what rates are allowed in the Bangalore and Kolar and other adjacent districts, the higher rates permissible under the rules may be allowed as far as funds permit.

(16) Opening of Chiknayakanhalli and Mattighatta road.

Resolved that an estimate may be called for from the Executive Engineer.

(17) Construction of fresh water wells in villages

Resolved this is being done at present as funds permit. The Government have under contemplation to supplement by State aid, the efforts of the Local bodies in this direction when funds are placed at the disposal of the Board due attention will be paid to this subject in the order of importance of villages.

(18) Appointment of native pandits and

(19) Opening of an hospital at Hosakote.

Resolved that native dispensaries may be provided according to the necessity or otherwise at each place for whic h a list may be prepared and kept fo reference.

(20) A Railway line to Bellavi.

Resolved that the steps proposed to be taken with regard to the foregoing similar Subjects Nos. 8, 9 and 10 be adopted in this case as well.

(21) A new road from Pavagada to Hindupur.

Resolved that an estimate may be called for from the Executive Engineer.

(22) Repairs to roads in villages

Resolved that instances may be brought to the notice of the President, District Board, who would, as far as funds permit, if he considers necessary, provide for repairs to roads in such villages.

XVII. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on the 15th December 1913 at 2 P.M.

B. J. KUMARASAMI NAIK,
President.